GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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MODERNISATION OF RAILWAY STATIONS
JASKAUR MEENA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railway for which approval for modernisation has been given during the last three years;

(b) the number of railway stations modernised during this period;

(c) the amount spent on the modernisation of these railway stations; and

(d) the funds sanctioned for the modernisation of the Sawai Madhopur Railway Station?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): Modernisation of railway stations is a continuous process and need based works to modernise railway stations are sanctioned through Annual Works, Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme which is presented to the Parliament every year.Lump sum funds are also allocated to the Railways through Annual Works, Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme to take up works at different stations.

(c): During 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000, amounts of Rs. 89.35 cr. Rs. 90.61 cr. and Rs. 115.25 cr. were spent for provision of passenger amenities at stations, under the Plan Head `Passenger Amenities`.

(d): Following works have been taken up at Sawai Madhopur:-

(i) Provision Computerised Passenger Reservation System - Rs. 10.97 lakh and

(ii) Providing automatic telephonic system and computerised announcement - Rs. 8 lakh.